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Media Advisory

Mail Delivery to Congressman Carson Interrupted

Carson Encourages Alternate Methods of Communication

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Washington, D.C. – Eastern Oklahoma Congressman Brad Carson (D-OK) announced that due to the discovery of ricin in the Dirksen Senate Office Building early last week, all mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service within the past 2-3 weeks was not delivered and has been destroyed. Additionally, mail delivery to the Capitol and congressional office buildings has been suspended indefinitely. The Congressman regrets these unfortunate circumstances and any problems they may cause. "I am sorry that we will not receive any letters that were sent during this time since they were destroyed," said Carson. "I sincerely hope everyone will continue to share their thoughts or concerns with me. Please send letters to one of my district offices or fax or e-mail my Washington office so your input will not be lost."

Until further notice, all correspondence should be sent to one of Congressman Carson's district offices or to his Washington, D.C. office by fax or e-mail. The fax number for the Washington, D.C. office is (202) 225-3038. Congressman Carson's e-mail is Brad.Carson@mail.house.gov. Following are the addresses for the Congressman's offices in Muskogee, Claremore and McAlester:

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